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Official Diary

Monday, 2 March 1953

1. Made arrangements for preparation of briefing notes for the Director to use at the NSC on Wednesday.

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2. In the light of the foregoing, cancelled attendance at plenary session of [redacted] conference at NSA and requested that [redacted] deliver a few words of personal greeting from DCI as Chairman of USCIB.

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3. [redacted] suggested that I brief the NSC Senior Staff on the Iranian situation and I later attended the meeting for this purpose. Following the NSC meeting I reported on this situation to [redacted]

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4. Phoned [redacted] and asked for an investigation of reports that Chinese Nationalist groups were crossing the border into Germany from training schools in Yunan. I was not aware of Li Mi's units being in Yunan. I later received a memorandum on this that was not entirely satisfactory.

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5. Reviewed with [redacted] and Mr. Amory the NSC policy paper on South America.

6. Francis O'Connell in the office of Anna Rosenberg (really her current replacement) phoned to express concern of the Defense Department respecting a forthcoming NLRB election of American Cable & Radio Corp. One of the three contending units in this election will be American Communications Association, which is a "fellow traveler" organization. State was attempting to have the date of the election put off and might take some action respecting it since American Cable & Radio leases communication lines to the Navy. Mr. O'Connell thought that CIA might also have an interest. I suggested to him that this matter was of primary concern for action to the FBI and recommended that he pass this information to the FBI-Defense liaison. I informed Mr. O'Connell that I would pass the information to the CIA liaison, and I later phoned [redacted] and gave him the above facts.

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7. Mr. Pforzheimer phoned and informed me that the first ^{batch} page of material was going forth to the McCarthy Committee via EDAC and that such material was unclassified. He also informed me that Mr. Stassen was making a public statement respecting cooperation with the Committee. I later ascertained that in the course of this statement Mr. Stassen announced the appointment of General Donovan as advisor to MSA for East-West trade.

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8. Mr. Reber inquired whether or not the training office auditorium could be used for the intelligence briefing, since it was large enough to permit a single session. I approved this, subject to the understanding that this auditorium could be treated as a closed area for the purpose of the briefing and that suitable graphics could be made available. I was later informed by Mr. Reber that both of these conditions could be met.

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9. Phoned Generals Samford and Partridge to thank them for the help they had given us on the Iranian situation on Sunday. I was unable to get Partridge but spoke to him on Tuesday.

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10. Phoned [REDACTED] respecting certain reports handed to me by Mr. Dulles. Upon being assured by [REDACTED] that his arrangements with [REDACTED] were such that he was passing such material to [REDACTED] I returned the reports to [REDACTED] also mentioned, with respect to a matter that had been handled by [REDACTED] that Senator "C" needed a pat on the back.

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11. Received a phone call from [REDACTED] of Budget, requesting a briefing on the allocation of research responsibility among the various IAC agencies. Upon the understanding that this request related exclusively to overt intelligence research, and that [REDACTED] would deal directly with the other intelligence agencies, I agreed to appear at a meeting in [REDACTED] office on Thursday. Later informed [REDACTED] and he concurred in my position.

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